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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$430.
 - \$270 for 15 total claims over 20.
 - \$160 for 2 independent claims over 3.
- o The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- o The balance due by applicant is \$ 1270.

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pplication of:

John H. Howard

Serial No. 09/739,618

Filed: December 18, 2000

Object-Based Storage Device For: with Improved Reliability and

Fast Crash Recovery

§ Group Art Unit: 2152 999999999

Examiner: Unknown

Atty. Dkt. No.: 5181-59100

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B. Noël Kivlin Name of Registered Agent

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Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is the following with regard to the above-identified application:

- An Assignment of the invention executed by the inventor(s). (a)
- A combined Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by the inventor(s) (b)
- A Fee Authorization form in the amount of \$1,310.00 to cover the filing fee for (c) large entity (\$710.00), additional claims (\$430.00), assignment (\$40.00), and surcharge for late filing of oath or declaration for large entity (\$130.00).
- A copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted. (d)

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Respectfully submitted,

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Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

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Filing fee for large entity	\$710.00
Additional claims	\$430.00
Assignment	\$ 40.00
Surcharge for late filing of oath	
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